



Richard Harris

May 20, 2023

Richard Lee Harris, 88, peacefully passed away as he slept on Saturday, May 20, in his home in Foley, Alabama, and awoke in the presence of Jesus his Savior. Richard was born March 3, 1935, in Connersville, IN. He was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church, serving as a teacher, choir member, and deacon. It was there that he met the love of his life Margaret Brown, whom he married in 1955. Richard learned plumbing from his father and spent most of his career as an industrial plumber and troubleshooter at Philco/Ford/Visteon in Connersville. Upon retirement, Richard and Margaret moved to Lillian, AL, where they enjoyed many years as residents of Spanish Cove. While living in Lillian, they were active members of Pensacola Baptist Temple in Pensacola, FL. Richard loved to sing and play his guitar and even wrote a song about his "Gal from Connersville." Richard is preceded in death by his parents Glen and Bertha Harris; siblings: Ramona Payne, Tom (Becky) Harris, Darleen (Carl) Barnes, Kathleen (Hershel) Steele, Jeanie MacClean, an infant brother Gary Harris, and an infant sister, Lavonne Harris; and a son and daughter-in-law Michael and Drema Harris. He is survived by Margaret Harris, his wife of 68 years; a son Alan (Angie) Harris; a brother Larry (Joyce) Harris; brothers-in-law Robert Payne and Jerry MacClean, sister Caroleen Taylor; grandchildren Aaron Moore, Rhett Harris, Rebecca (Dajuan) Sanford, Alex (Ellain) Harris, Anthony Harris, and Andrew (Melissa) Harris; and great grandchildren Jayla Sanford, Kymani Sanford, and Zion Harris. Richard is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, May 24 at 11 AM at the Vernant Park Cemetery in Foley, AL, with Richard's son, Rev. Alan Harris officiating. Online obituary and condolences will be available at casonfuneralservice.com and newsexaminer.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Vernant Park Baptist Church
10891 Vernant Church Road
Foley, AL 36535

Tribute Wall

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